

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 7, 12 and 14 are objected to because of informalities, claims 7, 10, 11 and 12-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite, claims 1, 2, 4 and 12-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art in view of Harari et al., and claims 4, 5-7 and 14-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art in view of Harari et al. and further in view of Ohkubo et al. Claim 8 and 9 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 10 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 is now amended to include all the limitations of claim 8 and any intervening claims. Claim 1 is now allowable. Claims 6, 7, 9 and 12 are amended as dependent claims of claim 1. Claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 13 are also amended to correct all the informalities and to comply with the requirements set forth in 35 U.S.C. §112. By virtue of dependency, claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 13 should now be allowable.


Claims 2, 4-5, 8, 10-11 and 14-15 are cancelled.

FIG. 1 is amended to include text labels for each black box and the switch chip specified in the claims. Both annotated sheet and replacement sheet are submitted for approval.

In the disclosure, “GPRS card” is now only used for describing the conventional GPRS card and distinguishing with the “GPRS replaceable module communication device” of the instant invention. The trademarks used in the specification are capitalized and accompanied by the generic terminologies.

The above amendment has been made without prejudice. The specification and Abstract have been amended to correct a few editorial and grammatical errors. Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 13 are now in full condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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